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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An electric connecting terminal (21) is connected to a flat circuit body (1) by causing tips of one pair of piercing portions (25, 26) erected on both side edges of a plane portion (23) to penetrate through a coating (5) and a conductor (4a) in the flat circuit body (1) and then folding the tips in such a direction as to approach each other. Taper surfaces (25b, 26b) for gradually reducing a plate thickness toward the tip are provided on internal surface sides of the piercing portions (25, 26).